

And returned the resolutions relative to certain claims for spoliations on France, endorsed, read and assented to.

Mr. Claude and Mr. Groome who had been appointed conjointly with a committee of the house of delegates, to wait on his Excellency Governor Veazey, and invite his attendance in the senate chamber to sign the engrossed bills, retired, and after a time returned and reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and had received for answer that his Excellency would attend at the hour named.

On motion of Mr. Wootton,

It was unanimously ordered that the thanks of this body be tendered to the honorable John G. Chapman, for the able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the senate during the present session.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the engrossed resolutions from No. 1 to No. 105 inclusive,

Which were read, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

Also, the engrossed bills of the house of delegates from No. 209 to No. 228 inclusive, and from No. 251 to No. 323 inclusive,

Which were read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The engrossed bills of the senate from No. 229 to No. 250 inclusive, and from No. 324 to No. 341 inclusive,

Were read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house returned the said bills endorsed, read and assented to.

His Excellency, Governor Veazey, appeared in the senate chamber.

On motion of Mr. Claude,

It was ordered that Messrs. Claude and Groome inform the house of delegates that his Excellency is in the senate chamber prepared to sign the engrossed bills.

They retired and after a time returned and reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them and had received for answer that the house of delegates would attend forthwith.